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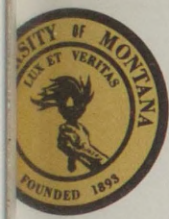
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PROF. SHIPMAN TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT RECREATION PLANNING CONFERENCE

Dr. George A. Shipman, professor of political science and director of the institute for administrative research at the University of Washington, will be the keynote speaker at the Recreation Planning Conference Thursday, April 28.

Dr. Shipman will speak at 9 a.m. in the Florence Hotel in Missoula, according to Dr. Lawrence C. Merriam, Jr., associate professor of forestry at the University of Montana.

He received a BA and MA degree from Wesleyan University and PHD degree from Cornell. He has taught and conducted research in the fields of government, political science, public administration and public affairs at Cornell University, West Virginia University, Duke University, American University, Princeton University and the University of Washington.

During 1942-1943 he served as regional price coordinator and director of training with the Office of Price Administration. From 1943-1946 he served in the division of administrative management of the Bureau of the Budget.

He is now a professor of political science, professor of public administration and director of the institute for administrative research at the University of Washington in Seattle. As a federal governmental consultant, he has often been concerned with natural resource management.

Dr. Shipman is a member of the Council on Graduate Education for Public Administration and is on the board of editors of the "Public Administration Review."

The Recreation Planning Conference is the first major event in coordinating outdoor recreation planning among the various agencies concerned in this part of the country.

The persons attending the conference are attempting to fulfill the recreational potentials of the northwest region and to maintain interest in the natural heritage of the

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west. The Recreation Planning Conference will stress the importance of early action to avoid repetition of the tragic loss of outdoor beauty and natural resources which has occurred in other parts of the nation.

Speakers and guests at the conference will be legislators, community leaders, architects, and organizational representatives of industry, agriculture, government, labor, education, women's groups, and the press.

A banquet, co-sponsored by the Missoula Community Improvement Commission will end the two-day event.